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In re the application of)
OSBORNE et al.)
Serial No. 08/217,324)
Filed: March 24, 1994)
For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR)
IMPLANTING TRANSDUCED)
CELLS)

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1812 1804

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the references below, also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy of each is enclosed.

The following U.S. patents are set forth below by issue date.

BL. U.S. Patent 5,230,693 issued July 27, 1993 to Williams et al.

BM. U.S. Patent 5,336,615 issued August 9, 1994 to Bell et al.

BN. U.S. Patent 5,387,236 issued February 7, 1995 to Noishiki et al.

The following is a foreign patent:

BO. International Patent WO 93/15609 published August 19, 1993.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants believe that their invention as claimed is patentable over the above references taken alone or in any combination. However, Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate that their claimed invention was made prior to any one or more of the above-identified references. No inference should be drawn as to the pertinence of the references based on the order in which they are presented.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing references to make their own determination of the patentability of the present invention and that the references be made of record in the file of this application.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. A copy of the International Search Report dated July 14, 1995 is enclosed.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessitated by this transmittal to Townsend and Townsend and Crew Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,

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